

HOUSE RESOLUTION 118
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Pauline Story
Laws on the celebration of her 85th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pauline Story Laws will celebrate her 85th birthday on January 17, 2000, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Laws has lived in East Tennessee on a small farm all of her life and is a highly respected member of the Jonesborough community; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Mrs. Laws served with acumen and alacrity as a devoted wife, mother of six children, grandmother of ten, great-grandmother of eleven, housekeeper, and gardener; and

WHEREAS, she has worked for many years on her small family farm and enjoys life just as much today as in her younger years, having canned 226 cans of green beans from her bountiful garden this past summer; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Laws approaches her 9th decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, where she enjoys participating in various community events, spending time with her great-grandchildren, and staying ready to travel at a minute's notice; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Mrs. Pauline Story Laws of Jonesborough on the celebration of her 85th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.